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MICHAELA KOHUT

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Application 10/573,323  
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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On December 16, 2009, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On July 15, 2011, Appellants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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